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## SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected .....	12
Baggage inspected and passed .....	273
Express inspected and passed .....	94
Freight inspected and passed .....	1,209
Total number of pieces handled .....	1,588

## MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Tuberculosis .....	13	Enteric fever .....	2
Pneumonia .....	7	Malarial fever .....	2
Enteritis ....	8	Total number of deaths from all causes..	92

*Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended November 23, 1901.*

HAVANA, CUBA, November 23, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended November 23, 1901.

Date.	Name.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Nov. 17	Steamship Yucatan .....	New York .....	13
Nov. 18	Steamship Miami .....	Key West .....	4
Do....	Steamship Esperanza .....	Vera Cruz and Progreso .....	20
Do....	Steamship Alfonso XII .....	Vera Cruz .....	11
Nov. 19	Steamship Miami .....	Key West .....	1
Do....	Steamship Aransas .....	New Orleans..	12
Do....	Steamship Buenos Aires..	Genoa, Spain, and New York .....	136
Nov. 20	Steamship Mexico .....	New York .....	28
Do....	Steamship Camino .....	Liverpool and Spain .....	304
Nov. 21	Steamship Miami .....	Key West .....	1
Nov. 23	.....do .....	.....do .....	2
	Total .....		582

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, November 26, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended November 23, 1901:

*Matanzas.*—Eleven deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 12.67 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; malarial fever, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; aortitis, 1; meningitis, 1; tetanus infantile, 1; carcinoma, 1; other causes, 3. Two cases of diphtheria were reported. Six vessels arrived during the week; 4 of these were inspected and passed and 2 were passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. The weather during the week has been dry and cool.

*Cardenas.*—Acting. Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 10 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; malarial fever, 2; carcinoma, 1; senility, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 21 per 1,000. Eight vessels arrived during

the week and were passed without inspection and 8 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that during the week ended November 16, 1901: Six deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; senility, 1; heart disease, 1; congenital debility, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 14.67 per 1,000. During the week ended November 23, he reports that 10 vessels arrived; 9 of these passed without inspection and 1 was inspected and passed. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 4 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien, of the following causes: Lack of development, 2; peritonitis, 1; oedema of the lungs, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 24.14 per 1,000. Nine vessels arrived and were passed without inspection and 7 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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*Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, Puerto Padre, and Baracoa.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, November 25, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended November 23, 1901: Ten vessels arrived at this port and 12 bills of health were issued. There were 2 deaths reported—1 pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 haemoptysis. The weather is cool and cloudy and the sanitary condition is good.

*Puerto Padre.*—Report shows the arrival of 7 vessels, the issuance of 8 bills of health, 1 sudden death, and good sanitary condition.

*Gibara.*—Report shows the arrival of 4 vessels, the issuance of 6 bills of health, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

*Baracoa.*—Report shows the arrival of 2 vessels, the issuance of 2 bills of health, 4 deaths—3 tuberculosis and 1 malaria, and good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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ENGLAND.

*Report from Liverpool—Rumors of plague—Smallpox in London.*

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, November 19, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my telegram of the 18th instant, that on that date Liverpool was declared free from the infection of plague by the local government board. The general health of the city is good. There have been no further cases of plague reported from Glasgow, and no doubt that port will also soon be declared clean.

During the past week there has been a rumor that a case of plague had occurred in London. But bacteriologically the case did not prove